

**Amendments to the Claims:**

1. (Canceled).

2. (Currently Amended) A method of selecting ~~[[the]]~~ an operating mode of a wireless handset in connection with a handoff of the handset, implemented in the handset, comprising:

associating, with a first wireless system coupled to a server connected to the Internet, a data base containing capability data indicative of the operating mode capability of a second wireless subsystem coupled to the server;

transmitting query messages containing an indication of the first wireless system and ~~[[the]]~~ a specific latitude-longitude location of the handset in a first operating mode on the second wireless subsystem to the data base after execution of the handoff to retrieve the capability data, wherein the query messages contain information identifying the wireless subsystem to which the handset is then connected;

receiving the capability data from the data base on the second wireless subsystem in the first operating mode; and

switching into a second mode ~~[[if]]~~ on a condition that the retrieved capability data indicates that the second wireless subsystem is capable of operation in the second mode.

3.-6. (Canceled)

7. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the associating comprises designating the data base as a second Internet destination port for the handset.

8. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the data base further contains configuration data including a listing of base stations that border the first wireless system.

9-24. (Canceled)

25. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 2, wherein the server is designated as a first Internet destination port for the handset, the second wireless subsystems being coupled to the server through the Internet.

26.-34. (Canceled)